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1. Surveying work by railroad officials and surveyors was observed in the area southwest of the Gross-Behnitz railroad station in early October 1950. Source later learned that it was intended to construct a spur track from the Gross-Behnitz railroad station, which is on the Wustermark (N 53/Z 55) - Rathenow (N 53/Z 15) line, into the woods located southwest of Gross-Behnitz between Barnewitz (N 53/Z 35) and Riewend (N 53/Z 34).
2. The plans for the project are kept at the Wustermark railroad station by the Soviet RTO. It is planned to build a single-track railroad line which will terminate between Friedrichshof and Riewend in parallel end tracks. The purpose of this line, which is scheduled to be completed by 31 March 1951, is not known. *
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* Comment. For sketch showing location of new line, see Annex.

Comment. This project is reported for the first time. No information has been received on the establishment of a supply dump in this area. The track reportedly to be constructed may also be a siding or intended as parking facilities for special trains, possibly command trains.

1 Annex: One sketch on ditto.

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